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Marlow H. Peterson
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Subject: Permit to Commence Small Mining Activities, Marlow Peterson; Open Box Cross #1, #2, #3; S/015/0104; Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) finds your notice of intention (NOI) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the Open Box Cross #1, #2, #3 mine. The reclamation surety is escalated to 2020 dollars. You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations on one acre as outlined in the NOI, provided you have approval from the Bureau of Land Management and any other appropriate agency(ies). The approval or acceptance of a complete NOI does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements:

- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- Please notify this office and the Division of State History if you encounter any archaeological or historical items.
- Permit fees and annual reports are due by January 31st.

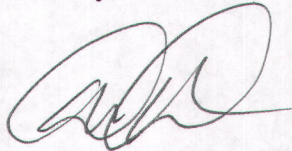
The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov> under the Minerals Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.



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In reply, please refer to file number S/015/0104. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns regarding this approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dana Dean', written in a cursive style.

Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director, Mining

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Enclosure: Copy of RC & surety forms
Copy of approved NOI

cc: Chris Conrad, Price BLM; and Opie Abeyta, BLM SO (cconrad@blm.gov. oabeyta@blm.gov)
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